

85th Legislative Session Update May 2, 2017



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Important Dates

May 8 - Last day for House Committees to report HBs out of committee

May 9 – Last House Daily Calendar with HBs/HJRs must be distributed

May 10 – Last House Local & Consent Calendar with HBs must be distributed

May 11 - Last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJRs on Daily or Supplemental Calendar

May 12 - Last day for House to consider 2nd or 3rd reading HBs/HJRs on Supplemental Calendar



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Revenue Caps

S.B. 2 (Bettencourt):

- Passed the Senate, March 22
- Referred to House Ways & Means, April 19
- Senate amended the cap from 4% to 5%
($\$24$ less for Austin homeowner in property taxes and $\$11.4$ million less for City)

H.B. 15 (Bonnen):

- Cap remains 4%
- Rescind City ability to pay non-voter approved debt with debt service portion of tax rate
(Cost of $\$21$ million to M&O budget)
- Referred to Ways & Means, March 6



Sanctuary Cities

S.B. 4 (Perry) –

- Passed the Senate, February 8
- Vote: 20 aye, 10 nay

- Passed the House, April 27
- Vote: 94 aye, 53 nay,
1 PNV (Speaker Straus)



Bathroom Bill

S.B. 6 (Kolkhorst) –

- Passed the Senate and sent to House March 16
- Awaiting House Committee Referral

H.B. 2899 (Simmons)

- Pending House State Affairs, April 19



Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)

H.B. 100 (Paddie) –

- Passed the House, April 20
- Vote: 110 aye, 35 nay
- Received in Senate, April 24

S.B. 361 (Nichols) –

- Reported Favorably out of Business and Commerce committee, March 22
- Sen. Zaffirini the lone nay vote



Short Term Rentals (STRs)

S.B. 451 (Hancock) –

- Passed the Senate, April 18
- Vote: 21 aye, 10 nay
- Received in House, April 19

Companion

H.B. 2551 (Parker) –

- Pending in House Urban Affairs, April 18



Fair Chance Hiring

H.B. 577 (Workman) –

- Sent to House Calendars, April 19

Companion

S.B. 1262 (Huffman) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 13



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Annexation & Land Use

H.B. 299 (Larson) –

- Pending in House Land and Resource Management, April 5

H.B. 424 (Huberty) –

- Reported favorably as substituted from Land and Resource Management, April 28

S.B. 715 (Campbell) –

- Passed the Senate, April 24
- Vote: 20 aye, 10 nay
- Received in the House, April 25

H.B. 898 (Workman) –

- Sent to House Calendars, April 28



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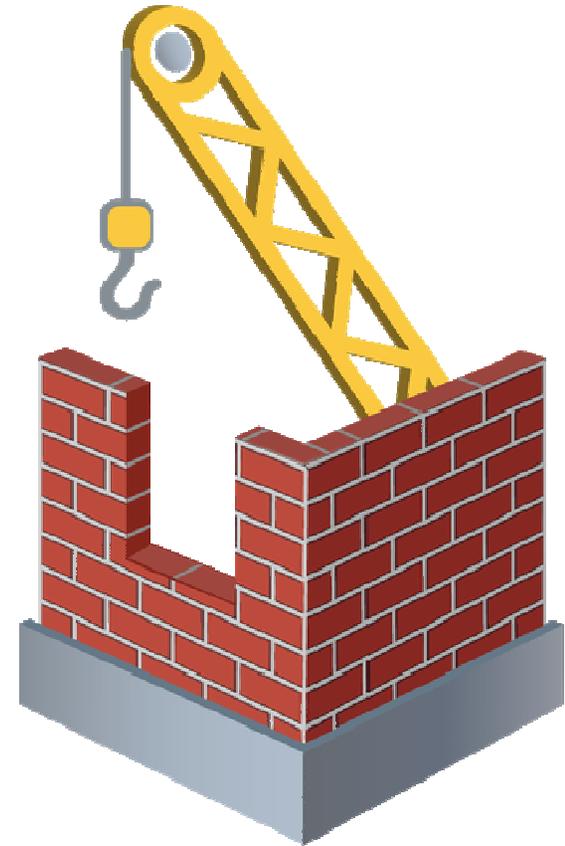
H.B. 1449 (Simmons) –

- Set on House General Calendar, May 2

Companion

S.B. 852 (Nelson) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, February 27



Homestead Preservation Districts

H.B. 3281 (Rodriguez) –

- Passed out of House Urban Affairs, April 25
- Vote: 4 aye (Alvarado, Bernal, Elkins, Johnson), 3 nay (Leach, Isaac, Zedler)

H.B. 4033 (Isaac) –

- Scheduled for hearing House Urban Affairs, May 2

S.B. 1656 (Watson) – companion to H.B. 3281

- Passed out of Senate Intergovernmental, April 26
- Vote: 4 aye (Bettencourt, Campbell, Garcia, Lucio), 1 nay (Van Taylor)



Small Cell

S.B. 1004 (Hancock) –

- Passed the Senate, April 6
- Vote: 29 aye, 0 nay, 2 present not voting
- Received in House, April 6

S.B. 1515 (Hancock) –

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 20

Companions

H.B. 2838 (Geren) – companion to S.B. 1004

- Pending in House State Affairs, April 19



Speed Limits

H.B. 1368 (Israel) –

- Scheduled for House Transportation, May 3

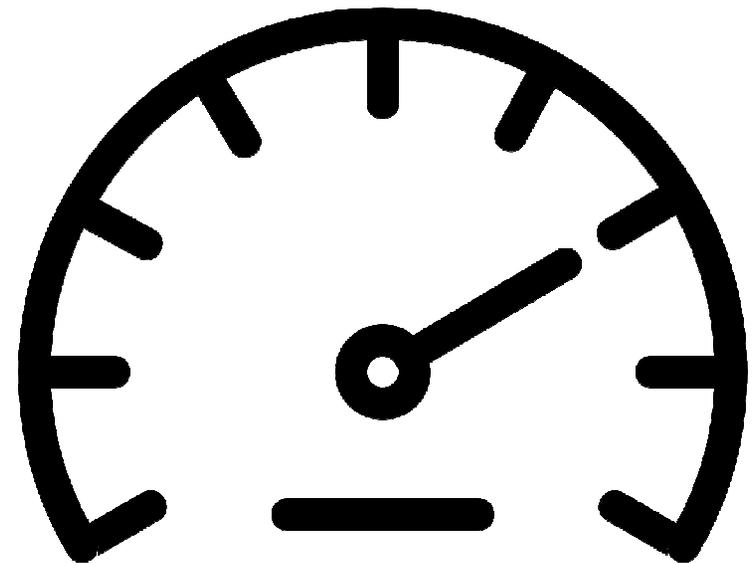
Companion

S.B. 1244 (Rodriguez) –

- Referred to Senate Transportation, March 13

S.B. 2103 (Garcia) –

- Pending in Senate Transportation, April 26



Austin Energy

H.B. 1458 (Workman) – Clarifies Council’s appointing power

- Pending in House State Affairs, April 12

H.B. 1459 (Workman) – Caps Gen. Fund transfer

- Referred to House State Affairs, March 16

H.B. 1460 (Workman) – Allows rate appeals to the P.U.C./effective dereg

- Pending in House State Affairs, April 5

H.B. 1461 (Workman) – Requires sell of distribution assets

- Referred to House State Affairs, March 7

Companions

S.B. 2069 (Buckingham) – companion to H.B. 1458

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 28

S.B. 2070 (Buckingham) – companion to H.B. 1459

- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce, March 28



Lions Municipal Golf Course

S.B. 822 (Estes) –

- Passed Senate, April 12
- Vote: 21 aye, 10 nay
- Received in House, April 12

Companion

H.B. 4059 (Larson) –

- Referred to House Land & Resource Management, April 4



Historic Preservation

H.B. 3418 (Elkins) –

- Pending in House Urban Affairs, April 11



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Water and Watershed Protection

H.B. 2851 (Workman) – Flood Control District

- Referred to Special Purpose Districts Committee, March 29

H.B. 1523 (Workman)

- Southwest Travis County Special Utility District
- Referred to Special Purpose Districts Committee, March 13

H.B. 4304 (Workman)

- Habitat conservation plans in Travis County
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation and Tourism, April 4



Water and Watershed Protection

H.B. 3004 (Isaac)

- Dismissal of protests at the TCEQ regarding wastewater discharge permits
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation, March 27

H.B. 2959 (Isaac) – Wholesale Water & Sewer Service

- Reported favorably as substituted from House Natural Resources, April 27

H.B. 3036 (T. King) – Discharges into Edwards Aquifer

- Prohibits TCEQ from amending or issuing new discharge permits
- Pending in House Environmental Regulation, April 11



Budget

S.B. 1 (Estes) –

- Passed by Senate, March 28
- Vote: 31 aye, 0 nay

- Passed by House, April 7
- Vote: 131 aye, 16 nay

- Conference committee set, April 24
- Senate Conferees: Nelson (Chair), Hinojosa, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Schwertner
- House Conferees: Zerwas (Chair), Ashby, Sarah Davis, Gonzales, Longoria



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May 16th

27 Days Left in Session.....



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